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SUBJ: MONGOLIAN TRADE WITH CHINA AND POSSIBLY THE US

1. MONGOLIAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AMIYL CALLEDAT USLO NOVEMBER 30 AND GAVE A RUNDOWN OF SINO-MONGOLIAN TRADE. TOTAL TRADE FOR 1977, ON CONTRACT BASIS, WAS 8,880,600 SWISS FRANCS, EVENLY BALANCED. CHINESE EXPORTS CONSIST, IN ORDER OF VALUE, OF SILK, FRESH FRUIT, AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. MONGOLIAN EXPORTS ARE TIMBER, HAIR (CAMEL, CASHMERE, AND GOAT), HIDES, AND MEDICINAL PLANTS. AMIYL SAYS THAT SINO-MONGOLIAN TRADE HAS BEEN STAGNANT FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF IMPROVING. HE NOTED THAT DURING HIS FIRST TOUR HERE, BEFORE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, TRADE HAD BEEN MUCH MORE ACTIVE.

2. AMIYL NOTED THAT CHINA AND MONGOLIA COMPETED IN SOME FIELDS, AND ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT PRC EXPORTS OF HANDMADE
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CARPETS TO THE US. HE SAID THAT MONGOLIAN CARPETS ARE OF EQUIVALENT QUALITY AND PERHAPS OF SUPERIOR DESIGN TO CHINESE PEKING AND TIENTSIN RUGS.

3. COMMENT. AMIYL CALLED AT HIS REQUEST, WE ARE STILL NOT QUITE SURE WHY. HE HAS BEEN

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POLITE IN DEALING WITH USLO OVER THE PAST
FOUR YEARS, BUT HAS NEVER DISCUSSED ANYTHING
OF SUBSTANCE WITH US BEFORE.
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